

Soldier Family Action Plan (S-FAP).

What is it? The Soldier-Family Action (S-FAP) is the roadmap the Army is using to fulfill its commitment to Soldiers and Families. The S-FAP goes hand in hand with the Army Family Covenant, which is the document that outlines the Army's commitment to providing Soldiers and Families a Quality of Life commensurate with their voluntary service and daily sacrifices. The S-FAP details approximately 112 tasks, along with supporting actions and milestones to improve support to Soldiers and their Families.

What has the Army done? Representatives from across the Active, National Guard and Army Reserve came together at the Army Initiative #2 Offsite Working Group, July 07, to review policies, processes, programs and services that directly impact Soldiers and their Families. The mission at this offsite was to develop a roadmap with initiatives, tasks, actions and milestones to implement necessary changes. This road map was briefed and supported by Army Senior Leaders, who then chartered the Army Soldier and Family Action Plan Integrated Process Team under the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management. To further its commitment to taking of Soldiers and Families, the Army committed funds in Fiscal Year 2008 to fully resource Family Programs. Furthermore, the Army is committed to obtaining direct feedback from Soldiers and Families on how the Army is doing in fulfilling that commitment and adjusting the S-FAP as needed.

What efforts does the Army plan to continue in the future? In the future, the Army will expand programs and services to reach the Total Army. The Army will monitor and update the S-FAP on a regular basis, track implementation and publish the progress, so Soldiers and Family members see the Army's commitment to fulfilling the Army Covenant.

Why is this important to the Army? The Soldier-Family Action Plan affirms the Army commitment to Families and demonstrates investments in people, programs and infrastructure.

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